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Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—"The answer to question (c) is 'does not arise.' May I know whether the Department of Agriculture ever came to know that there was a disease like that at that time in the Presidency?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"We called for a report on this particular item and the department have sent in their report."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—"May I know whether they came to know of this disease only now or whether they knew of it at the time the disease was prevalent?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"They might have known of it before, but that does not concern us now."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—"If they had known of it before, why then no experiments were conducted by them?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"Presumably the outbreak has not been so severe."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"What department under the hon. Minister troubles itself about this question, Veterinary Department, Agricultural Department or Industries Department?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"The Departments of Agriculture and Veterinary."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"May I know whether any of those officers troubled themselves about poultry, its development, growth or disease?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"They do trouble themselves very much."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—"May I know if any leaflet has been issued by the department as to how this epidemic might be overcome?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"The question will be considered."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—"May I know what was the percentage of cures effected in regard to the cases treated?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"I must ask for notice."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"May I know why, if the departments under the hon. Minister troubled themselves very much, no reference was made in the reports of the Agricultural Department about poultry farming and their condition?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"Perhaps the epidemic has not been severe."

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—"Will the Government prepare and issue some bulletins on some of these diseases?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—"I will consider that."

### Fisheries

*Administration of the Fisheries Department in Malabar and South Kanara.*

\* 1070 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the number of fish-curing yards, co-operative societies and schools under the management of the Fisheries Department in Malabar and South Kanara (separate figures);



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(b) the amount of receipts and expenditure for the West Coast Division (for each district) for the latest year for which the figures are available;

(c) the amount of receipts and expenditure in other divisions for the same period;

(d) the emoluments drawn by the officers of the Fisheries department in charge of various divisions for the same period;

(e) whether the present Assistant Director of Fisheries (West Coast) knows Kanarese;

(f) whether he has received reports to the effect that the volume of work entrusted to the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Coast) is so large that he is not able to give sufficient attention to the development of work of the department in South Kanara; and

(g) whether the Government have considered the desirability of bifurcating the West Coast Division and placing a Kanarese-knowing Assistant Director in charge of South Kanara?

		Malabar.	South Kanara.
A.—(a) Fish-curing yards ... ..		41	22
Co-operative Societies ... ..		39	19
Fisheries schools excluding Fisheries Training Institute ... ..		28	14
		Receipts.	Expenditure.
		RS.	RS.
(b) Fish-curing yards ... ..	...	3,45,097	3,48,727
Schools ... ..	...	2	45,487
(Separate figures for Malabar and South Kanara are not available.)			
(c) The receipt and expenditure in respect of fish-curing yards in other divisions are as follows:—			

		Receipts.	Expenditure.
		RS.	RS.
Northern division—			
Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari districts ... ..		13,793	28,259
Central division—			
Nellore and Chingleput ... ..		12,360	11,151
Southern division—			
Tanjore, Tinnevely and Ramnad ... ..		28,308	24,224
(Receipts include value of closing stock of salt and expenditure includes value of opening stock of salt.)			

The Fisheries department does not control any school or Co-operative Society in the East Coast.

		RS.
(d) Assistant Director, Coast ... ..	...	4,398
Do. Inland ... ..	...	4,677
Do. Pearl and Chank Fisheries ... ..	...	4,243
Inspector of Fisheries, Vizagapatam ... ..	...	1,739

(e) No.

(f) No.

(g) No.